

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAR 06 2008

**SMART & BIGGAR**  
*Intellectual Property & Technology Law*

**To Fax no.:** (571) 273-8300

P.O. Box 2999, Station D  
55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 900  
Ottawa, Canada K1P 5Y6

**Page 1 of:** 17

**Attention:** MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Examiner Shi K. LJ  
Group Art Unit 2613

Tel.: (613) 232-2486

Fax: (613) 232-8440

**From:** Elliott S. Simcoe

**Your file no.:** 10/624,471

**Date:** March 6, 2008

**Reply to file no.:** 71493-1165/ acy

**Time:**

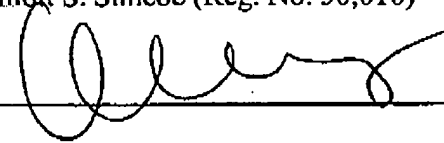
**Certificate of Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile  
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Fax. No.  
(571) 273-8300 on March 6, 2008.

Type or printed name of the person signing this certificate

Elliott S. Simcoe (Reg. No. 50,010)

Signature



**If there are any transmission problems, please call (613) 232-2486.**

Original copy and any enclosures

☐ will

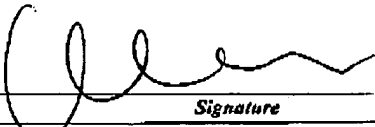
☒ will not

be sent by

☒ mail

☒ courier

The information contained in this transmission is confidential and only for the intended recipient identified above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or use of this communication is unlawful. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect). Return the original message to us and retain no copy.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 71493-1165	
Applicant(s): <b>HADDEN, Laura, et al</b>						
Application No. 10/624,471	Filing Date July 23, 2003	Examiner LI, Shi K.	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2613	Confirmation No. 7439	
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING SIGNAL VIABILITY IN OPTICAL NETWORKS</b>						
<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>MAR 06 2008</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	37 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	9 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2550 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: March 6, 2008			
<b>Elliott S. Simcoe</b> <b>Reg. No. 50,010</b>  <b>Tel No. 613-232-2486</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____          (Date)           _____  <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>           _____  <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>			
CC:						

P11LARGE/REV09

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAR 06 2008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/624,471 Confirmation No. 7439  
Applicant : HADDEN, Laura et al.  
Filed : 07/23/2003  
TC/A.U. : 2613  
Examiner : Li, Shi K  
Docket No. : 71493-1165  
Customer No. : 07380

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.